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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/FR98/02730 filed herewith,
please enter the following amendments:

Please amend the claims (which are annexes of the International
Preliminary Examining Report) as follows:

In the Claims

In Claim 3, line 1, delete "Claims 1 and 2" and insert --Claim 1--

In ~~Claim~~ 4, line 1, delete "Claims 1 and 3" and insert --Claim 1--

In ~~Claim~~ 5, line 1, delete "Claims 2 and 3" and insert --Claim 2--

In ~~Claim~~ 6, line 1, delete "Claims 1 to 5" and insert --Claim 1--

In ~~Claim~~ 7, line 1, delete "Claims 1 to 5" and insert --Claim 1--

In ~~Claim~~ 8, line 3, delete "Claims 1 to 7" and insert --Claim 1--